

EXTENSIONS OF REMARKS

3% WITHHOLDING REPEAL AND JOB CREATION ACT

SPEECH OF

HON. CAROLYN B. MALONEY

OF NEW YORK

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Thursday, October 27, 2011

Mrs. MALONEY. Mr. Speaker, I rise in strong support of H.R. 674, a bill that repeals the Internal Revenue Code provision requiring federal, state, and local governments to withhold 3 percent on payments made to government contractors.

This is an onerous requirement that I have been working with my bipartisan colleagues to repeal.

I have heard from a number of government contractors who have told me that the problem for them include:

Most construction contracts average less than 3 percent profit.

Tightened cash flow will restrict bonding capacity.

Enforcement of current laws would ensure tax obligations are met.

The law places an undue burden on S Corps and joint ventures.

It is widely believed that this is misguided public policy.

I am pleased that we are working together to repeal this burden and help American businesses during tough economic times.

TRIBUTE IN HONOR OF RETIREMENT OF MASTER GUNNERY SERGEANT STEPHEN A. GOULD, USMCR

HON. MIKE COFFMAN

OF COLORADO

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Mr. COFFMAN of Colorado. Mr. Speaker, today I rise to honor the career of Master Gunnery Sergeant Stephen A. Gould as he retires from the United States Marine Corps Reserves.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Gould retires from the United States Marine Corps Reserves on 1 November 2011, with over 30 years of service. He has served as a Rifleman, a Reconnaissance Man, an Infantry Unit Leader and an Intelligence Analyst. During his career he has served in multiple countries in the Americas, Asia, Europe and the Middle East.

Master Gunnery Sergeant Gould enlisted in the United States Marine Corps on 21 Oct 1981 and attended recruit training at Marine Corps Recruit Depot, San Diego, CA. After completing Infantry Training School at Marine Corps Base Camp Pendleton, CA, and Amphibious Reconnaissance Course at the Naval Amphibious Base Coronado, CA, Private First Class Gould was assigned to Det. Fourth Force Reconnaissance Company, Reno, NV.

In 1989 Sergeant Gould reported for duty as an Assistant Project Non-Commissioned Officer, for unmanned aerial vehicles at the Naval Air Systems Command, where he assisted in the coordination for the initial delivery, testing and fielding of the Pioneer unmanned aerial vehicle.

In 1991 Sergeant Gould was assigned as Assistant Project Non-Commissioned Officer for Combat Diving, at the Marine Corps Systems Command, Quantico, VA. During this assignment he assisted in the procurement of combat diving equipment and raiding craft, and the authoring of the Marine Corps' technical instruction covering the operations of Marine Corps Diving Facilities.

In 1993 Sergeant Gould was assigned to 1st Battalion, 24th Marine Infantry Regiment as the Intelligence Chief.

In 1997 Staff Sergeant Gould received orders to the Defense Intelligence Agency as a student in the Joint Military Intelligence College's Post Graduate Intelligence Program—Reserve. In August 1999 Gunnery Sergeant Gould became the first Marine Corps Non-Commissioned Officer to complete the Post Graduate Intelligence Program—Reserve. Upon graduation Gunnery Sergeant Gould was assigned to the National Military Joint Intelligence Center, J2, Joint Staff, as an Asia Pacific Desk Officer. During this assignment he provided notable support to the recovery plan of a U.S. Navy EP-3 reconnaissance airplane after a collision with a Chinese fighter and forced emergency landing at the Chinese island of Hainan.

On September 12, 2001, Gunnery Sergeant Gould reported for duty to support the J2, Joint Staff following the September 11th attacks. He was then ordered back to the Pentagon to serve on the Central Asia Crisis Team (subsequently Noble Eagle Task Force).

In October 2003 Gunnery Sergeant Gould was detached from the J2, Joint Staff and ordered to Iraq to serve with the Iraq Survey Group in the billets of Tactical Human Intelligence Officer, Human Intelligence Operations Officer and Collection Manager. During this tour he was awarded the Joint Service Commendation Medal.

Upon his return from Iraq in late-2004, Gunnery Sergeant Gould was assigned to the Naval and Marine Corps Intelligence Training Center, Virginia Beach, VA, where he taught in both the Counter Intelligence/Human Intelligence and mid-career Marine Officer's Intelligence Course.

In March of 2006, Master Sergeant Gould was transferred to Intelligence Department, Headquarters, United States Marine Corps. During this assignment he performed duties of a senior Pacific Command and European Command analyst. He contributed to numerous analytical products on regional issues for senior Marine Corps and Navy leadership.

In March of 2010, Master Gunnery Sergeant Gould was assigned to the faculty of the National Intelligence University, Defense Intelligence Agency, teaching in the Masters of Science in Strategic Intelligence—Reserve

program. His assignment at the National Intelligence University ends upon his retirement.

RECOGNIZING THE OUTSTANDING SERVICE OF MAJOR GENERAL ANTHONY L. JACKSON ON THE OCCASION OF HIS RETIREMENT

HON. DARRELL E. ISSA

OF CALIFORNIA

IN THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES

Tuesday, November 1, 2011

Mr. ISSA. Mr. Speaker, I rise today to recognize the military service of Major General Anthony L. Jackson on the occasion of his retirement from the United States Marine Corps. I commend Major General Jackson's career and offer my sincerest thanks for his 36 years of dedicated service in protecting our nation.

Beginning his military career in 1975, Major General Jackson enlisted in Officer Candidate School and graduated in June of 1976, where he was assigned to 1st Battalion, 5th Marines, 1st Marine Division, Camp Pendleton, CA. This was the start to a long and admirable career in the United States Marine Corps.

Major General Jackson retires from his post as the Commanding General of Marine Corps Installations West (MCIWEST), located aboard Marine Corps Base, Camp Pendleton. As Commanding General, Major General Jackson oversees seven bases with stations occupying over 160,000 acres throughout California, Nevada, and Arizona. Entrusted with a command of nearly 10,000 Marines, Sailors and civilians, Major General Jackson utilized the Corps resources to provide continuous, uninterrupted service support, in a time of war, to over 60,000 Marines and Sailors belonging to the First Marine Expeditionary Force (I MEF). Additionally, he oversaw tenant organizations and commands belonging to Logistics Command and the Training and Education Command.

Major General Jackson artfully led his Headquarters Staff and utilized limited resources to address the most meaningful challenges confronting the operating forces, tenant commands and their dependants. His actions provided added value in the overall strategic war on terror, while simultaneously preserving land and air boundaries; confronting encroachment initiatives; enhancing training capability; and building a generous rapport with local, county and statewide officials.

His personal decorations include the Defense Superior Service Medal, the Legion of Merit Medal (w/two gold stars for second and third award), the Bronze Star Medal, the Defense Meritorious Service Medal, the Meritorious Service Medal (w/two gold stars), the Navy Commendation Medal (w/one gold star), the Navy Achievement Medal, National Defense Service Medal (w/bronze star) Iraqi Campaign Medal (w/two bronze stars), Global War on Terrorism Expeditionary Medal, Global War on Terrorism Service Medal, Korean Defense Service Medal, Sea Service Deployment

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